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Serial No.: 10/075,926)
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For: System and Method for Automatic Digital)
Certificate Installation on a Network Device)
In a Data-Over-Cable System)

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Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

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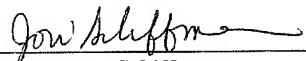
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